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AT the Court at St. James's, the 28th Day of February, 1754.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having taken into his Royal and Serious Consideration, the present Growth of Irreligion, Profaneness, and Immorality; and also the great Increase of Robberies and Murders, particularly Murders by Poisoning, Perjuries, Forgeries, &c.—And being determined, from a just Abhorrence of such atrocious Crimes, which tend to the Dishonour of Religion, and the Subversion of all Order and Government, not only to discourage, but, as far as in Him lies, to put a Stop thereto for the Future, did therefore direct the Judges, who are going their Circuits for the approaching Assizes, to attend his Majesty this Day in Council; When the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, signified to the said Judges, his Majesty's great Concern at the present Increase of the Crimes abovementioned, and gave them in Charge from his Majesty, to be, at this Time, in a particular Manner vigilant and active, in punishing all Persons guilty of such Offences, together with several other Articles relative to this important Subject: And the Judges were also directed to Exhort and Admonish the Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace, to do their Duty, by acting as Justices of the Peace, for the Support of his Majesty's Government, and the Good of the Country.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of March, 1754.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, which is to commence and take Effect from and after this 1st Day of March 1754, entitled — “*An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of*”

“*Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man*”—
 “It is enacted, That all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Isles aforementioned, from any Place from whence his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, shall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, shall be obliged to make their Quarantine in such Place and Places, for such Time, and in such Manner, as hath been, or shall from Time to Time be directed by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, by his or their Order or Orders made in his or their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette—And that until such Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods and Merchandizes, shall have respectively performed and be discharged from such Quarantine, no such Person, Goods or Merchandizes, or any of them, shall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on Board any other Ship or Vessel in any Place within his Majesty's Dominions, unless in such Manner, and in such Cases, and by such Licence as shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders made by his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, in Council as aforesaid; and that all such Ships and Vessels, and the Persons or Goods coming or imported in, or going, or being put on Board the same, and all Ships, Vessels, Boats and Persons, receiving any Goods or Persons out of the same, shall be subject to such Orders, Rules and Directions, concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, as have been, or shall be made by his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors in Council, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties, as are inflicted by the said Act—And to the End that all Persons may know how to demean themselves herein, it is further required by the said Act, That when and as often as his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, shall make any Order or Orders concerning Quarantine, and the Prevention of Infection, and notify the same by Proclamation, or cause the same to be published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, such Proclamation, or Order or Orders in Council, shall be published
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